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Washington D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)
TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request revival of the above-identified patent application as permitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the final Office Action dated July 6, 2000. The Notice of Abandonment for this application is dated February 2, 2001. This petition is accompanied by a Notice of Appeal which constitutes a response to this final Office Action.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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The petition fee for revival of an unintentionally abandoned patent application entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) is \$1,240.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the above fees to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

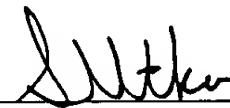
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter regarding this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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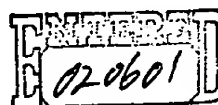
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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on _____.
- ☐ A reply (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____, which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
- ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; or (2) Notice of Appeal).
- ☒ No reply has been received. *(Confirmed with Mr. Altman's office)*
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
- ☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____.
- ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____.
- ☐ The issue fee has not been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).
- ☐ Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) were received on _____.
- ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed _____ are not acceptable.
- ☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below:



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